

THE NEWS.

Intelligence by Wire from All the World.

FOREIGN.

Philippine Islands. The collection of paintings, including some of the most valuable pictures extant, has been purchased by William H. Vanderbilt for \$110,000. The collection had for generations been in possession of the Mises family, and was only released from an entail by a recent act of Parliament. The sale was conducted with great privacy.

An American student in the University at Wurzburg, Germany, killed his antagonist in a duel.

Twenty people were burned to death during a conflagration in a Hungarian village of an unpronounceable name.

Carry and Farrell, the Irish informers, are in Newgate (London) prison awaiting shipment to a British colony.

Pope Leo's editor at Rome has written an article showing that the Holy See is glad to see the recent conflagration at the hierarchy, his policy having, as he believes, undergone no change since the beginning of his pontificate. The Pope further feels that the views of the Vatican in the time of Pius IX. were also consistent with the views now held by the head of the church.

The appearance of cholera in the city of Alexandria was followed by a panic, and a great number of the inhabitants fled to escape the dreadful plague. The scourge has appeared in several places in Cairo, and is spreading in the Sudd Arabi quarter. At Damietta, Mansourah, Sidi Barrani, and Mezzeh the disease still rages. It had also made its appearance at the pyramids.

An unsuccessful attempt was made in Dublin to fire the residence of Carey, the informer.

In the French Chamber of Deputies the Minister of Foreign Affairs said he believed the accounts of the occurrences at Madagascar had been greatly exaggerated. He expressed confidence that the present good relations between France and England would not be impaired.

William Redmond, a Parliamentarian, was elected Member of Parliament for the borough of Wexford. As the O'Connor Don drove through the streets he was pelted with stones, and in the skirmish which followed thirty persons were wounded.

Australians are much disappointed at the decision of the British Government to permit the annexation of New Guinea to Queensland.

Strongly the Americans who killed a fellow-student in a duel near Wurzburg, has been arrested in Switzerland.

While engaged in a game of lawn tennis at Bedford, Eng., an army officer, the name of De Vere, killed Miss McKay and himself with a revolver.

Official returns state there will be an average yield of wheat and rye in Hungary. The Empress of Germany is reported to be suffering from partial paralysis.

The British authorities are taking preliminary measures against the introduction of cholera into the country.

Turkey now claims the right to question any change in the character of the Suez canal. Business of that kind is acquiring on her hands.

Organized efforts are still making in England for an international copyright arrangement. A conference will be held in Bern, Switzerland, in September.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

The Chicago papers print detailed crop reports from Minnesota, Dakota, Indiana, Kansas, and parts of Illinois. The reports are on the whole favorable. The wheat crop has benefited the crops in Minnesota and Dakota, but in other places they have done much injury. The reports from Kansas are good, while those from Indiana are by no means encouraging.

The corn crop is very promising. There is a large acreage, and there is an excellent prospect of a good average yield. Hay and oats are doing well in all the States.

As shown by the clearing-house statistics, the business of Chicago last week exceeded that of Philadelphia by \$3,411,000, and was more than double that of St. Louis and Cincinnati combined.

All Western rail facilities have closed for a month's holiday.

Seven men standing beside a barbed-wire fence near Decatur, Ill., were killed by a stroke of lightning.

The Government telegraph lines of Venezuela have been opened to a connection with the Texas system.

The total exports of breadstuffs from the United States in June, 1893, were \$11,515,000; in June, 1892, \$9,701,100; for the six months ended June 30, 1893, \$58,148,785; for the same period in 1892, \$31,856,000; for the twelve months ended June 30, 1893, \$302,071,491; for the same time in 1892, \$177,091,300.

The members of the Brotherhood of Telegraphers employed by the various lines struck with remarkable unanimity shortly before noon of Thursday, July 13.

The cause of the strike was a refusal of the Western Union and other companies to concede to the demand of the operators for an advancement and readjustment of salaries. The operators' demands from Maine to California were abandoned promptly at the word from the Executive Committee of the Brotherhood, the men walking away in a quiet and orderly manner. In large measure the places of the regular operators were at once filled, either by persons in the employ of the company who had been given greater responsibility, or by men who had been secured in anticipation of the strike. The Boston office was the most badly crippled on the line of the Western Union Company, being entirely cut off from communication with New York. The press was furnished with the usual quantity of news, though the commercial world suffered much on account of the inability to secure telegraphic service with the leading financial and commercial centers. In New York 60 operators went out on the strike, in Chicago 75, and in other cities the number was proportionately so large. There was no violence or disorder of any sort upon the part of the strikers.

Fifteen cigar factories in New York locked their doors against employees, numbering 10,000.

Crop reports for Ontario and Quebec place the yield of fall wheat at 70 per cent. of an average crop, spring wheat and oats at 10, and rye at 15.

The cotton calendar is busily at work in the region of Bolivia, Ala.

PERSONAL.

John McCullough, the tragedian, was recently caught in a storm while fishing near Quincy, Ill., and was prostrated by a chill. He has cancelled all engagements for the season, and gone to the seashore for the summer.

Mrs. Mary Ann Chandler, the venerable mother of the Secretary of the Navy, died at Concord, N. H. She was in her 82d year.

Dennis Kearney was refused permission to address the Central Labor Union in New York.

Charles Heywood Stratton, better known as "Doc" Tom Thum, died at Middleboro, Mass., of apoplexy. He was 55 years old.

Gen. Aylward, who led the British of South Africa in their recent war with the British, eloped the other day from Saragosa with Miss Van Housen, of Brooklyn, whom he married when Boston was reached.

W. L. Ewing, Mayor of St. Louis, was married at Vincennes, Ind., to Miss Mollie Fleming.

Horan, the carman, at Ogdenburg, N. Y., defeated Ross by a quarter of a mile in a four-mile race.

Archibald McAllister, a member of Congress from Pittsburgh, dropped dead of apoplexy, at Altoona, Pa.

POLITICAL.

Arrangements for a series of joint debates have been made by Gov. Sherman and Judge Rimes, Republican, and Democratic candidates for Governor of Iowa. The first meeting will occur at Independence on the 20th of August.

John Young, of Knoxville, Tenn., has been appointed a revenue agent by D. M. Horton, of Boston. Matthew W. Burr, of Erie, Pa., was appointed an Indian Inspector in place of Chapman, resigned.

The Chairman of the Iowa Republican State Committee has declined the proposition of Geo. Wagner, Greenback candidate for Governor, to take part in the joint debates arranged to take place between the Republican and Democratic candidates.

The Virginia straight Republican, through the State Central Committee, condemn the national administration, and declare in favor of Blaine for the next President.

GENERAL.

Immigration statistics show that the arrival in the United States for the first half of 1893 were 283,249, against 270,422 during the same time last year. There has, however, been a slight increase in immigration from Italy, England, and Ireland. Sweden shows a falling off of 4,348.

Secretary Teller says the question of the transfer of the Texas Pacific land grant to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company will not be decided until Sept. 1, and that he proposes to settle the matter himself without referring it to the Attorney General for opinion.

The druggists of Kansas City met and passed resolutions to sell nothing but medicine on Sunday—look even liquor on prescription.

Post appeared at several points in the region of Davenport, Iowa, on the 18th of July.

A Cuban club has been organized at Philadelphia, the object of which is to work for the independence of Cuba.

Postmasters are now agog over the change in the rate of letter postage which goes into effect Oct. 1 next. They are instructed by the Postoffice Department to be vigilant in notifying the public of the coming reduction, in keeping down their own stocks of stamps, and in warning patrons against larger purchases than may be necessary to last till the new law becomes operative.

The Mexican Consul at Tucson, Arizona, has directed to the effect that the point where Gen. Crook left the hostiles they attacked a settlement and killed five Mexicans. A detachment of Mexican infantry, which followed the savages was repulsed with a loss of seven.

FIRES AND CASUALTIES.

Another great storm swept through the Northwest at Fort Stevens, Wis. 100 buildings were wrecked, six persons injured, and a damage of \$50,000 inflicted. At Pekin, Ill., the roof of the Peoria depot was wrecked, two stories of the Dennis House swept away, and a brick tannery blown down.

The damage in the city is estimated at \$50,000, while the surrounding country suffered twice that amount. At Des Moines, Iowa, the wind attained a velocity of forty-eight miles an hour, and several dwellings were wrecked. At many other points in Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa the effects of the storm were seriously felt.

At Rockford, N. Y., two women and a child were killed, and a railroad crossing, and also the horses attached to their wagon.

Eight boilers in the anthracite furnaces operated by Kaufman & Co., at Kutztown, Pa., exploded, blowing the building to pieces. One man was killed and three others badly injured.

Two sons of Mr. Lord, aged 13 and 15, and a son of Mrs. Marchand, aged 16, were drowned while bathing at River de Loup, Canada. Mrs. Marchand's husband and two sons were buried to death a short time ago.

At Fort Sumner, Canada, two young girls, Hattie Akell and Bessie Morley, were drowned while bathing in the lake.

While Gen. Terry, Senator Edmunds, Chief Justice Waite, Lieut. Arthur and Surgeon J. C. McGuire, U. S. A., were riding on horseback around Mount Rushmore in the Yellowstone Park, the pony ridden by Chief Justice Waite bucked and threw its rider, and the horse was killed.

The horse is very painful.

Gilbert J. Hine, a leading citizen of Midway, N. Y., undertook to pick chickens from a house, but lost his balance and was instantly killed.

A destructive fire broke out along the water front in Brooklyn in the vicinity of Furman street. Three vessels lying at the piers took fire and burned. They were all from Calcutta. A striking feature of the conflagration was the drifting of one of the crews out against Governor's island.

The crews were compelled to jump into the water, and one man was drowned. A dozen firemen were hurt by the falling of a wall. The total loss is nearly \$1,000,000.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

Postmaster Clingan, of Polk, Iowa, was recently assassinated in cold blood. Two hard characters, named Hardy and Crawford, were suspected of being the authors of the dastardly deed. They fled and were pursued. The assassins took to the woods in the vicinity of Elk River Grove, Shelby county. Volunteers speedily turned out from every village and railway station for leagues around, and joined in the exciting man-hunt. The murderers were surrounded in a grove, and in attempting to capture them one of the pursuing party, J. W. Maddy, a respected druggist of Polk, was shot and killed. The assassin was instantly riddled with bullets. Another of the pursuing posse was shot and seriously wounded. The other assassins then ran into an open field and surrendered. And, after having narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of the outraged citizens, was placed in jail. Before dying the murderer made a confession of his crime, and also gave a clue to the detection of the murderers of Mrs. Stubbs, of Polk City, a year ago.

In the woods near Paducah, Ky., a negro henchman murdered his wife and another in-law with a butcher-knife.

While swimming near Paducah, Tenn., Elijah Hayes and Buff McConnell got into a quarrel. The latter killed his friend with a revolver, and then fled from the scene.

Frederick M. Kerr, confidential clerk for Preston, Keen & Co., bankers, Chicago, who stole \$25,000 from his employers, has been killed in this city after having been chased and carried in captivity all the way around the New World. The victimized banking firm spent \$15,000 in hunting the thief.

At Wellington, Colo., Marshal George Brainerd saw two suspicious characters prowling about the street under his window at night, and went down and ordered them to halt. After exchanging shots with them he was hit by the fatal bullet, and soon expired. The murderers were caught.

The Acting American Consul at Monterey, Mexico, was attacked by a mob of guerrillas recently and nearly beaten to death. The financial papers belonging to the Consulate were destroyed by the mob.

Morgan McLeod, a colored man, attempted to outrage a white child of 4 years at Batavia, Miss. He was captured and put in jail. A number of well-known men cooperated in the case, took the negro outside and killed him full of bullets.

Joseph Staegman, a saloon-keeper in Market street, Philadelphia, killed his wife and himself.

LATEST NEWS.

Charles Fishman, a patient at the Hospital for the Insane, at Rochester, Minn., jumped into the Niagara in his bath-room and was burned to death.

Two murderers were executed on Friday, July 20. A wife-slayer, McMillen, at Canton, Ohio, and Wilson (colored), at Memphis, Tenn. At Lexington, Ky., Dan Timberlake (colored) was also hanged for a telephone assault on Margarette Lawson, a colored girl.

The Manchester Iron and Steel Company, of Pittsburgh, has just completed the Hamilton bridge, nearly \$1,000,000.

The suspension of the announced of Gano, Curtis & Co., printers and stationers, of Boston, with liabilities of \$12,000.

E. W. Holbrook & Co. dry-goods merchants in Leonard street, New York, have made an arrangement with liabilities of \$120,000.

Gold is exchangeable for currency in Havana at the rate of 100 to 1.

Five failures for the week ending July 21 were 189, an increase of eleven over the previous seven days. Fifty of these were in the Western States.

A fire at Ephratah, Pa., inflicted a loss of \$200,000.

Twenty-five buildings were destroyed by fire in Virginia, Nev.

Lightning wrought the destruction of the grain elevator of Turner & Bellamy, at Charles City, Iowa, valued at \$10,000.

A fireman on the steam-barge Oregon, lying at a dock in Cleveland, carried a can of kerosene on the engine-room, causing an explosion which destroyed the cabin. Four men were killed and five injured.

A farm-house at Spring Grove, Wis., was struck by lightning and was instantly killed. William Washington was so badly stunned that his death is imminent.

Judgment has been given Mrs. Cornelia Hamilton, of Buffalo, for \$618,733. Her suit was against George W. Hall, and the said administrator of Eliza W. Eustice. The property involved is largely in Lake Propeller.

A Washington dispatch states that the actress, who was married to D. M. Russell, months ago, and he will leave New York in a few days to join his wife in Europe.

It is said that Internal Revenue Commissioner Evans was scolded roundly by the President on account of the Houston, Texas, riot.

After a conference with the managing committee of the fair, the Chicago, Ill., Exposition, telegraphed the Chief Engineer, in Egypt to start for Paris at once with plans for a second canal, for which funds are secured.

Nine persons were killed by an explosion in a powder-mill at St. Petersburg.

The crew of the United States steamer Lancaster, lying at Hamburg, have indulged in a riot, and a decree which caused the police to arrest several officers and sailors.

Cholera claimed 150 victims at Cairo, Egypt, on the 26th of July, and the death roll was growing day by day. There were twenty-nine deaths from the disease at Mansourah, twenty-four at Samanoud, twenty-eight at Ghizeh, forty-four at Charbin, and three at Damietta. Cairo dispatches give an alarming picture of Egyptian cholera. The clothing of persons dying at the hospitals from cholera is often taken by relatives and corpses in their coffins are borne on men's shoulders, through the streets. A driver conveying a patient to the hospital gave a drink from a water-bottle used by customers. A case, English correspondent urges their Government to take control of sanitary measures on the Nile.

London cablegrams say the Egyptian papers are intensifying their quarrelsome regulations against foreigners, goods and vessels from Egypt, owing to the prevalence of cholera there.

THE MARKET.

NEW YORK	
WHEAT	4.30 @ 4.35
COARSE	3.20 @ 3.25
RYE	1.15 @ 1.20
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TRICHINA.

This word—the plural of trichina—has its accent on the second syllable. It is from a Greek word meaning hair, and is the name of the hair-like worms sometimes found in the human muscles.

The word "spirals" is generally attached to it, and refers to the manner in which the parasite lies curled up in his tiny capsule.

When fully grown, it would take eight of the males, placed end to end, to make an inch. The disease to which they give rise at first often mistaken for muscular rheumatism—is called trichinosis, sometimes trichiniasis.

It was not until 1833 that the parasite was found in man. During the next twenty-five years it was proved that there was a connection between the disease in man and that of the hog; and in 1867 the parasite was found in the muscles of the latter. Whence the hog has derived it is an unsettled question.

As long as the hog lives, the parasite remains dormant in the animal, like the chrysalis of the butterfly. But when the hog's flesh is eaten, the tiny capsules are dissolved by the digestive juices, and trichinae are set free.

A single meal may introduce many thousands of them—over a million, says one writer—into the stomach. Thus introduced, they live from five to six weeks in the intestines, each one producing meanwhile a brood of at least 1,500.

The latter soon migrate toward the muscles, following the course of the blood vessels and nerves, and reaching their goal about the tenth day.

Here, in five or six months, they pass into a sort of chrysalis condition, to be freed from it only by the gastric juices of some other being. Similar migrations may follow, wave after wave. More or less, however, are swept out of the intestines, possibly to find their way back to their ancestral home in the swine.

The trichinae have been found in every land. They have also been detected in the cat, dog, rabbit, rat, mouse, marmot, the wild hog of Europe, and even in the hippopotamus.—*Youth's Companion.*

A SCHEME TO MAKE WOMEN BRAVE.

"Father," observed Melancthon Marrow to the old gentleman one evening after his mother had gone out of the room, "I've been reading a good deal about panics lately and it seems to me that many of them might be avoided."

"That's millions in it, if you can talk how, my boy," said Mr. M., shaking his head as if the problem were utterly incapable of solution.

"All it needs is," continued Melancthon, "for women to be brave."

"But they ain't brave," remarked his father firmly, "and how are you going to make them so?"

"Easy enough," returned the ingenious lad. "Give them mice for pets when they are children."—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

A happy wife.

"My dear husband, I never felt so soundly as I do now, after visiting German Hop Bitters." Sold by all druggists.

Can any one improve his condition by drinking German Hop Bitters?

Dyspepsia. Depressed and sick headache do not return to those who have used Great German Hop Bitters. Sold by all druggists.

When do all the pins go to? They go down if you happen to make a ten strike.

Look Well to the Name.

The only genuine German Hop Bitters has the name of "German" in the bottle. Sold by all druggists.

It is something fine to be good, but it is far better to be good for something.

Noted Institutions of Learning.

Elsewhere in our educational column we have given a card of the noted institutions of learning, the University of Notre Dame and the University of St. Ignace.

The University of St. Ignace, Ind., the greatest of the kind in the world, is a magnificent institution, and is the only one of the kind in the world.

A full feeling after meals, dyspepsia, heartburn and general ill-health relieved by German Hop Bitters.

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RE-INVESTIGATED.

A Remarkable Statement Fully Confirmed by Three Independent Authorities.

An unusual article from the Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat and Chronicle was published in this paper recently and has been the subject of much conversation both in professional circles and on the street. Apparently it caused more commotion in Rochester, than the following from the same paper:

Dr. J. H. Reardon, who is well known not only as a medical man, but as a writer, every paper, a few days since, was duly supplied with a remarkable experience, detailing his remarkable experience, and saying that he had seen a certain death. It would be impossible to summarize the personal inquiries which have been made of this office as to the validity of the article, but they have been so numerous that it is difficult to do so.

This article of yours, doctor, has created quite a whirlwind. Are the statements which you made in your article, such as, 'I have seen a certain death, and I am not sure that the public think it marvelous'—are these statements true?

"Now in the world did you, a physician, come to be brought low?"

"I was not brought low, and most simple symptoms. I did not think I was sick. It is true I had frequent headaches; felt tired, and was nervous, but I did not think it meant anything, and I did not think it meant anything, and I did not think it meant anything."

"But have these common ailments anything to do with the fearful Bright's disease which you speak of?"

"Anything? Why, they are the sure indications of the first stages of that dreadful malady. The fact is, few people know of Bright's disease, and I am sorry to say that too few physicians do either."

"This is a strange statement, doctor."

"It is in a sense true. The medical profession have been treating symptoms instead of causes for years, and it is high time that we doctors should begin to cure the cause. I have been thinking of this for some time, and I have decided to do so."

"And did all these cases have simple symptoms at first?"

"Every one of them, and might have been cured if I had used the remedy of the same name. Warner's Safe Cure. I am a doctor, and I am not a quack. I am a doctor, and I am not a quack. I am a doctor, and I am not a quack."

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"Yes, I have chemically analyzed it and upon critical examination, find it entirely free from any poisonous or deleterious substances."

We publish the foregoing statements in view of the commotion which the publicity of Dr. Reardon's article has caused, and in order to show that the statements are true, and that the remedy is safe, and that the disease is not a quack.

The standing of Dr. Reardon, as a medical man, and as a writer, is well known. He is a well known medical man, and a well known writer. He is a well known medical man, and a well known writer. He is a well known medical man, and a well known writer.

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Leavenworth, Ind.—Rev. J. E. Cain says: "I used Brown's Iron Pills for my nervous prostration and found it entirely satisfactory."</

THE AVALANCHE.

O. PALMER, Editor and Proprietor.

Entered at the Post Office at Grayling, Mich., as second-class matter.

THURSDAY, July 26, 1883.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Whortleberries from 5 to 7c.
For the best 50c tea in town call on Wm. A. Masters.

Mr. J. S. Harrington has a brother from Midland City visiting him.

Dr. E. M. Roffee departed for his home in Clyde, N. Y., 1st week.

Mrs. Jos. Edgumbe, whose visit to Deerfield we noted last week, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rodrick and Miss Matie Silbee are now residents of Fredericville.

The genial countenance of Mr. Albert Maxwell gleamed in upon us one day last week.

The Board of Supervisors will convene in extra session on the 31st inst.—next Tuesday.

Mr. N. Salling, of Manistee, (head of the firm of Salling, Hanson & Co.) is in the city.

Miss Emma Swarthout, of Saginaw, is the guest of her brother, A. H. Swarthout, Esq.

Mrs. Bliven, of Deerfield, wife of Mr. Bliven of the firm of Bliven & Edgumbe, is in the city.

Jo. Parquette, Ludington, says: I have used Brown's Iron Bitters and consider it an excellent medicine.

Thanks to Mr. R. S. Babbitt, Sen., the veteran pilot of the Au Sable and Manistee, for a fine mess of grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilcox has the thanks of the AVALANCHE crew—from the boss up to the d—l—for fine lots of huckleberries.

The social of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held this week Friday after noon and evening at the residence of Mrs. A. H. Swarthout.

Anderson Bros., Midland City, say: We have sold Brown's Iron Bitters largely and it has given satisfaction.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Silbee caught her foot in some way and fell on the sidewalk, receiving a painful sprain of the ankle joint.

Assistant Commissioner of Immigration H. W. Fairbanks was in the city yesterday in the interest of that bureau to look over the "plains."

Henry Ball was tried by jury in justice court at Cheney last week. Friday for selling liquors without license, and found guilty. The case was appealed to the "higher tribunal."

A few lines from our friend Sidney Claggett, who is visiting at his home in Richmond, this State, informed us that he is enjoying himself hugely and that he expects to return this week.

"Billy" Reed made a flying trip to Jackson Saturday night, returning Monday morning. He reports the country down that way as being completely inundated in several places.

Mrs. T. W. Mitchell and Miss Edith Jordan are expected to return this week from their rustivating at Portage Lake. We understand they are having a jolly time catching big whales with little pin-hooks.

The ladies' aid society of the M. E. church of Rosebush will hold a fair on Tuesday evening, July 31st. They will also give a New England supper from 5 to 7:30. The people of Grayling are cordially invited to attend.

A tame deer belonging to Mr. B. Munson was chased by dogs last Sunday and ran against a barbed fence on Mr. Brink's farm, breaking the wire and severely cutting the deer, which then ran to Mr. Harrington's house, where it was rescued from the hounds.

Mr. Joseph Sewell wishes to announce to the people of Pere Cheney and surrounding country that he has in stock a general assortment of Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, etc., which he is disposing of at the lowest prices for cash. Give him a call and be convinced.

A street car conductor at Saginaw carelessly carried his bell punch home and allowed his children to play with it. The next day the company informed him that he was \$999,999 faces short. He has offered to leave the children in pawn until he makes up the money.

The following from the Vanderbill Gazette will apply to Grayling as well as that village: "We have in our midst a few chronic grumbler who are continuously finding fault with something or somebody. Would it not be well for each one of us to examine our own action a little and see if there is not room for a little reform? We have but a small village yet, and for some to pull one way and others another, causing strife and contention, is all wrong. If others will not come to our stake, let us pull it up and set it near enough that they will gladly unite with us. Each one can, if they are disposed, give and take a little help to keep down any and all contentions that may arise. Unity in the strength of all inclinations, and why not lay aside all malice and all join hands for the good of society?"

"It is a mistake that editors are delighted to get anything to 'fill up' the paper; that they have plenty of time to correct bad manuscript; that they should 'put' everybody for nothing; that they must have no opinion of their own; that they should know everything whether informed of it or not; that they have plenty of money; that they should notice every scolding show that travels; that they should have news whether there is any or not; that they should print every man's name who attends a dog fight or a horse race."

The above from an exchange is fully endorsed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICVILLE.

Editor AVALANCHE: Weather, rainy, with occasional showers favorable for ducks, geese, mosquitoes, flies, etc.

Crops look well, but we do not get enough warm weather to make vegetation mature as fast as it usually does, though we suppose old Dame Nature knows her business best and that she will bring it out all right before snow-falls.

Two young ladies from Grayling—protectors of Mrs. Silbee—were visiting friends here last Saturday.

The wife of Joseph White, of this village, died of consumption and was buried last week.

C. W. Wight's shingle mill and crew turned out nearly 240,000 shingles last week.

Elegant young "shingle shind" hired a team and started for a dance, said to come off at the house of Barney House of Maple Forest. They had a bottle or more apiece besides a jug in the wagon filled with spirits. They got off the road, and after going nearly to Onego Lake and wandering up and down here and there, they returned home again, having arrived at the conclusion that they "didn't want to go."

Next time they go into the country to a dance we advise them to take along a competent pilot who is a strict temperance man.

Chamberlain's saw mill is being pulled to pieces, preparatory to being removed to Maple Forest for a season if not permanently.

J. J. Higgins new building is rapidly nearing completion.

M. D. Osborn's daughter, Nellie, recently graduated from the high school at Lansing, has come to take up her abode with her parents of this village.

Mr. Osborn has had his name and business painted on the front of his store.

An angry wheel in C. W. Wight's shingle mill burst last Saturday. Fortunately no one was injured. The foreman, Mr. Blackmar, had left the wheel not five minutes previous to its bursting.

S. C. RIDE.

BEAVER-CREEK.

Editor AVALANCHE:

Mr. Robert Pool is quite sick but at present is somewhat better. He has had a hard run of fever.

Mrs. Eugene Baker is very low with typhoid fever. Her recovery is doubtful. Mr. Seymour W. Baker is also quite sick with fever.

Mrs. Jane Findley, of Shawansee county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. W. Hanna.

The people of this township feel as though they had been pretty badly sold out, as they failed to elect a treasurer at their annual meeting, and now the new township board has refused to grant a petition to call a special meeting to elect a new treasurer. They will be better acquainted with the man they elect another spring than they were this, as they have found out that some men do not live up to what they profess. If we mistake not, some one's reign as king will last but one year.

Mr. James B. Tins and Miss Emma Beck were married Saturday evening, July 21st, Justice T. E. Hastings tying the knot. Next! Hurry up Eli, Tom, Frank, Abe, Will! What are you all hesitating about?

—NATHAN.

MAPLE FOREST.

EDITOR AVALANCHE:

In visiting the township of Maple Forest on July 19th I was surprised at the forwardness of all crops, especially grass.

The first clearing out from Fredericville was Mr. Easign's, who was putting in hay as fast as four pairs of hands could handle it.

Next was Mr. Baker's, who has fine looking corn, potatoes, beans and grass. We are told that he is the pioneer of the town.

Then we passed several farms where they had clearings of from two acres to fifteen, with fine looking crops.

Our first stop was at Mr. Jerry Sherman's, of whom it can be truly said that his "hatch string is always out," and for one that was brought up on a farm it was a pleasure to see the crops he had—corn three feet high, oats of a heavy, dark growth, potatoes in blossom, a heavy crop of grass, and a splendid garden. Verily, he does not want for anything. It is true he has a few stumps, but hard maple ones soon rot out.

Opposite of him was a farm with the looking crops, a frame barn, and the best orchard in the town, from which was gathered the first crop of apples last fall.

Next to Mr. Sherman's of the east is the farm that Mr. H. Knibbs lives on, who has twelve acres of potatoes, other crops looking good, and who has a horse as well as all his neighbors.

in making hay while the sun shines.

Then we came to the farm owned by Mr. P. Manwarren, where we saw oats three feet high that were heading out. Mr. M. has leased a mill site to Mr. Chamberlain, who is moving his saw mill from Fredericville on to it.

Our last stop was at Mr. B. Sherman's, who had, among other good crops, corn three feet high, grass in which the timothy heads were to a man's shoulders, and a fine crop of potatoes on newly cleared land.

Right here let me say, to that man looking for a home, come into the hard timber of northern Michigan, where you have plenty of timber for fuel, fencing and building purposes, cheap lands, good markets, and where one crop of potatoes will pay for the land, the clearing, and the cost of raising the crop. Crawford county has hard timber as well as "plains" land to offer.

M.

EDITOR AVALANCHE:

We were glad to meet, last week Thursday afternoon, our friend, Mr. Andrew Taylor, register of deeds and supervisor, from Grayling, who had learned through the AVALANCHE of the splendid condition of the wheat, rye, oats, corn and potatoes around about Grayling. His having but a short time to stay, we took him to only one of the many newly settled farms, and Mr. T. expressed himself as happily disappointed in the luxuriant growth of all kinds of vegetation, also notes the great change in the number of new buildings, and the school house which he visited and pronounced fine. May we see his genial countenance again.

CLYDE.

In connection with his furniture business N. P. Traver of this place has taken the agency for importations and monuments from some of the largest and most reliable marble dealers in the country. He is also agent for the Detroit White Bronze Monument Co. These goods are equally neat and attractive in style and far more durable than marble, and only costs about half the price. Samples can be kept at his furniture rooms. All who are in need of any of this class of goods should call and see sample and get prices.

—C. C.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

The undersigned committee, will receive sealed proposals for the building of a school house in district No. 3, in township of Beaver Creek, Crawford Co., Mich., up to Saturday, July 28th, 1883. Bids to be left at the residence of T. E. Hastings, Wellington, P. O. Specifications may be seen at the post office in Grayling, Cheney, and Wellington. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

J. P. HANNA,
T. E. HASTINGS,
P. E. CHAGO,
Committee.

BEAVER-CREEK, July 19, 1883.

THE DETROIT ART LOAN EXHIBITION.

In view of the fact that excursions at reduced rates are to be run from this place to Detroit next fall for the accommodation of those desiring to attend the Detroit Art Loan Exhibition, an outline of this ambitious enterprise will be proposed. Briefly stated, over 200 of the leading citizens in that city have for months been perfecting arrangements for the holding of a grand art exposition during the months of September and October of this year.

A temporary brick building (to be torn down as soon as the exhibition is over) containing 25 rooms and costing over \$15,000, has been erected. The structure contains over 2,400 running feet of wall room, and is built upon the plan of the Centennial art annex. Each room has its own sky-light, and will be lighted at night by electricity. Over a thousand paintings of the highest artistic merit, together with an unusually large collection of other exhibits, selected because of their illustrating the artistic principle, will be displayed. Price of admission has been fixed at 25 cents, and the exhibition will be open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. for 62 consecutive days beginning September 1st. It is proposed to run two excursions from every town of any size, upon each of the 12 lines of transportation entering in Detroit, one during September and another in October. A meeting of general passenger agents will arrange rates, which will probably be half rates for the round trip and include a coupon of admission to the Detroit Art Loan. It is intended to interest churches or societies in making up these excursions by offering them a margin upon tickets sold. Particulars can be learned by addressing, with stamp, Detroit Art Loan Association, Room 46, Moffat Block, Detroit, Mich.

As if the damage to crops caused by the incessant storms of this season were not sufficient to fill up the measure of discontent against the weather, the violence of the season has attacked human life. A fearful storm which passed over Minnesota on Saturday cut a swath two miles wide over half a dozen counties, injuring 110 persons, a dozen of whom died from their injuries. As we write, news comes of a cyclone which swept through Eaton county, in our own State, Monday, destroying crops, houses and barns, and killing several people in its path. The weather, it will be seen, may become almost as destructive of life and property as war itself.

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I also have another stationery package called the "Household Package," which contains 12 sheets third note paper, 12 envelopes to match, 2 papers best large eyed English needles, 1 paper of the best quality of pins, 1 book of superior black thread, 1 package of steel hair pins, and 1 dozen white agate buttons, all for 25 cents. These packages are also open to inspection. These same goods at a store cost 54 cents.

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